

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

1. - 19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently amended) A method of changing the combination of a lock, said method comprising:

inserting a key into a key cylinder of the lock;

rotating said key, such that said key cylinder is rotated from a first position to a second position;

rotating a user graspable number dial relative to a user graspable tumbler dial; and

turning the key and the key cylinder back to first position;

~~The method set forth in claim 19~~ wherein the step of rotating the key further comprises decoupling the number dial from the tumbler dial.

21. (Currently amended) The method set forth in claim ~~19-20~~ wherein the key cylinder is mounted in the tumbler dial at a position offset from the rotational center of the tumbler dial.

22. (Currently amended) The method set forth in claim ~~19-20~~ wherein at least ten combination changes are available.

23. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim ~~19-20~~ further comprising the step of aligning a marking with a number on said number dial, wherein said number correlates to a combination to unlock the lock.

24. - 31. (Canceled).

32. (Currently amended) The method set forth in claim ~~19~~20, wherein the lock remains locked while the combination is changed.